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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR
REMOVING PHOTORESIST AND/OR
RESIST RESIDUE AT PRESSURES
RANGING FROM AMBIENT TO
SUPERCRITICAL

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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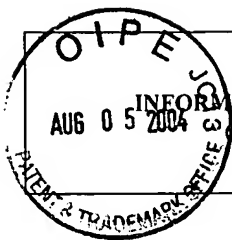
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	CH	WO 01/33613	10/05/2001	PCT	H01L	21/00		
	CI	WO 02/03143	10/01/2002	PCT	G03F	7/42		
	CJ	WO 02/15251	21/02/2002	PCT	H01L	21/311		

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	CK	"Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration" mailed 24 March 2004, Re PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/22310, International Filing Date 17 July 2003, 12 pages in length.

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